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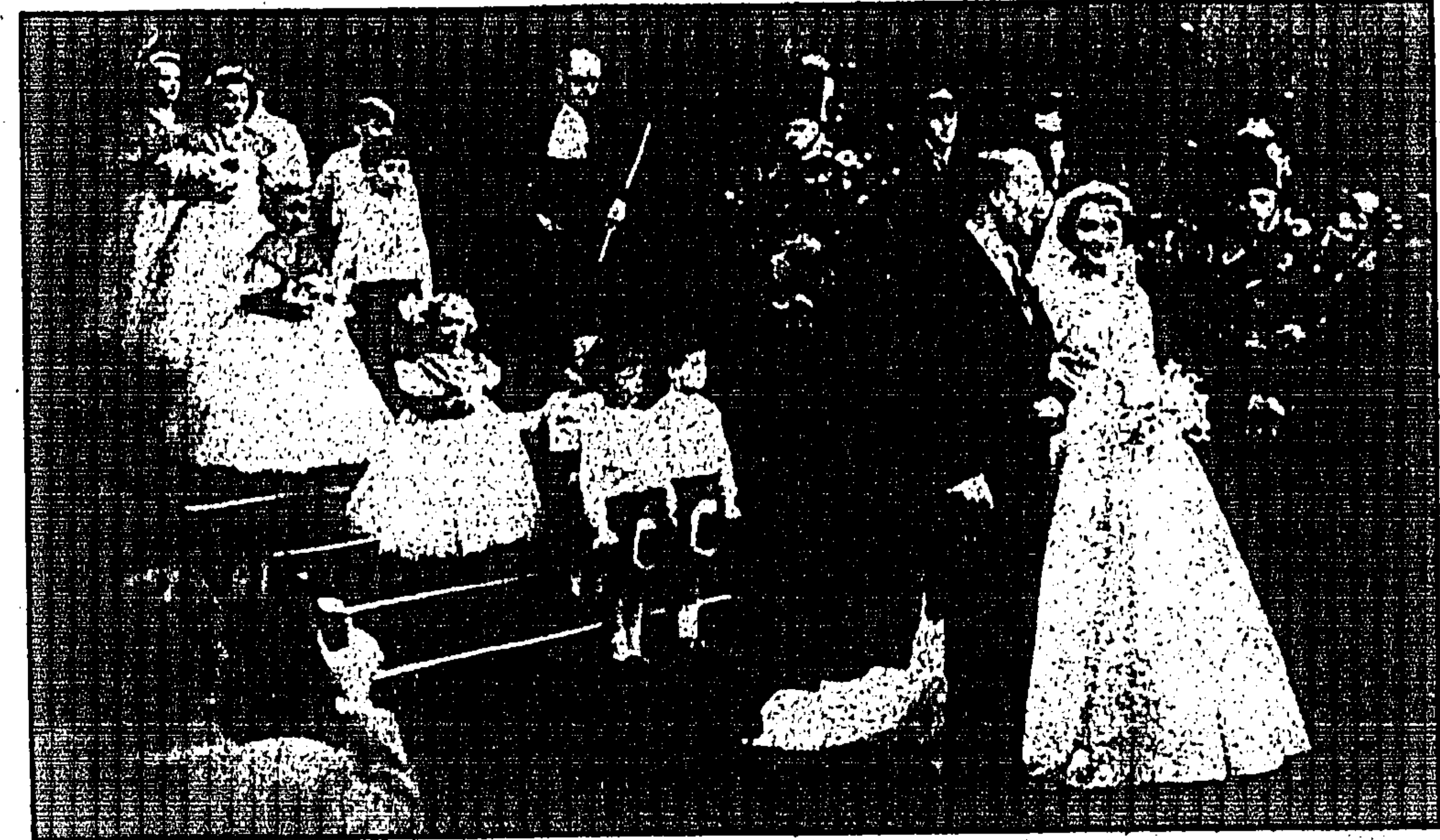
Purges To Follow

TWO obvious inferences can be drawn from the Moscow announcement of the "plot" by nine leading Russian doctors to "eliminate" some of the Soviet's military chiefs. The first is that the Kremlin has decided to purge the country of Jews; the second, that a general shake-up in the Soviet internal security department is inevitable. The significant feature about the accusations levelled against the doctors is that five of them are described as being members of a "terrorist group connected with an international Jewish bourgeois nationalist organisation—the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee." It matters not that the allegation is pure fantasy; it serves the purpose of beguiling the Russian people into accepting the proposition that Jews are a menace to the welfare and security of the State and that they must, therefore, be eliminated. The arrest of the Jewish doctors and the accusations levelled against them must be regarded as the signal for the opening of an official anti-Semitic drive in Russia. Who are likely to be the next victims? Almost certainly Jewish scientists and intellectuals who managed to survive the campaign against "cosmopolitan" influences, on art and literature which Zhdanov instigated in 1947 and which led to the sacking of many Jewish artists and writers.

It has been generally accepted that the death of Zhdanov was "convenient" for the Kremlin, and the fact that the doctors who treated him and signed his death certificate are among those now indicted, suggests that the reason for their forthcoming suppression is that they know too much about how he died. At the time of his death Zhdanov was an energetic, hard working man and he died shortly after he became evident that the policy he had promoted was a failure. He was the founder of the Cominform and chief exponent of the aggressive expansionist policy which was followed by the Kremlin after the war. It can be recalled that shortly before his death Yugoslavia broke away from the newly-founded Cominform and at the same time Communist bids for power failed both in France and Italy. Likewise Dimitroff died a year later just after he was suspected of pro-Ito sympathies. At the same time Dimitroff was publicly repudiated by Pravda for favouring Tito's ideas of a Balkan or a Yugoslav-Bulgarian federation. This to Moscow was sheer rebellion. If the doctors treating Zhdanov suppressed these leaders on orders from the Kremlin it is easily understandable that the Kremlin regards them as damning witnesses. In any event they offer themselves from the Kremlin's point of view as ideal scapegoats for an all-out anti-Semitic campaign. Moreover, it seems certain that in the course of the doctors' trial another group of "spies" will be "unmasked"—the men who ordered the doctors to kill Zhdanov. A part of, or the whole of the Soviet Security Service will almost certainly be involved. This may mean the "liquidation" of high Ministers, followed by a general upheaval that would change the whole composition of the Kremlin hierarchy.

Jane McNeill
Weds
In Edinburgh

US Backs Japanese Warning To Russia



VIOLATION OF TERRITORY

Military Chief's Right Of Action

Washington, Jan. 13. The Defence Secretary, Mr Robert Lovett, said today that the United States military commander in the Far East has authority to take any steps he considers appropriate to maintain Japanese security.

Mr Lovett's statement was in answer to questions about the Japanese warning to Russia that US military planes may fire on Communist planes if they continue to fly over Japanese territory.

He indicated, however, that United States pilots would not be authorised to chase any intruding planes outside Japanese territory.

The Defence Secretary was asked what limitations were imposed on the theatre commander. In this case General Mark W. Clark would take prudent measures necessary, but it did not necessarily mean hot pursuit. "Hot pursuit" is a term defence spokesmen use in defining the right to pursue unfriendly aircraft across the national boundary.

Meanwhile, the State Department supported as "proper and natural" the Japanese warning to Russia. The State Department said in a statement that there has been a series of flights over northern Hokkaido by foreign aircraft. The Japanese government was taking an "entirely proper and natural" step in cautioning against violations of this kind, the statement said.

ENTIRELY AGREED

The Department said the Japanese Government told US diplomats and military authorities in advance about the warning and the authorities entirely agreed.

The State Department referred to the Defence Department and the military authorities in the Far East all questions as to what and how the United States might back up Japan's warning.

At the Pentagon, spokesmen for the Joint Chiefs of Staff declined to comment on any detail of the situation. They said the Joint Chiefs considered it a political affair since the military occupation of Japan has ended.

State Department officials recalled that Soviet fighter planes shot down a US Superfortress off northern Japan last October.

Jewellery Worth £6,000 Stolen

London, Jan. 13. Jewellery worth £6,000 was stolen last night from the Afghanistan Embassy in Princess Gate, Kensington.

Today Scotland Yard detectives discovered that the thief had entered the Embassy building through an open window on the second floor which was reached by taking a ladder from a nearby garden. —France-Press.

Dulles And Stassen To Visit Europe

New York, Jan. 13. Mr Dwight Eisenhower today ordered Mr John Foster Dulles and Mr Harold Stassen to go to Europe to gather information on the political trend there in relation to the United States' participation in NATO and in the economic assistance programme.

Mr Dulles, Secretary of State designate, and Mr Stassen, Mutual Security Director, emerged together from a "round table conference" with the high command of the new administration at 10 p.m. GMT.

Reporters asked where Mr Dulles would go.

He said: "We don't know what countries we will visit. We don't know where we are going first. The itinerary is being worked out with the State Department and through the Embassies in Europe."

A reporter asked: "Will the whole itinerary be west of the Iron Curtain?"

"Well, I'm not going behind the Iron Curtain," snapped Mr Dulles. He paused, then laughed. "I'd probably never come back."

"It's not a technical mission," he added. "We want to get the feel of things over there." —United Press.

Discharge Oil Cargo Order

Aden, Jan. 13. The Aden Supreme Court today ordered the tiny tanker Rose Mary, whose operators and charterers lost the case with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, to discharge her cargo of 780 tons of disputed oil.

The Rose Mary, owned by the Compania Navagacion Turista of Panama, has been held here since last June while on route from the Persian Gulf to the Suez Canal with a shipment of nationalised Iranian oil claimed by the British Company. —United Press.

The Oil Dispute Americans' Hopeful Report

London, Jan. 13. Two ranking American diplomats tonight told British leaders the United States is making some progress in their quest for a settlement of the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute.

Informed officials said they also asked the British for certain undisclosed decisions called for by Premier Mohammed Mossadegh in his talks with Mr Loy Henderson, American Ambassador in Teheran. Henderson is also acting for Britain which had to pull its diplomatic mission out of the Teheran capital on Mossadegh's orders last year.

Four Main Steps

The latest Anglo-American plan put to the informants, according to the informants, broadly suggests four main steps towards a settlement:

(1) Compensation claims for losses suffered by Britain and Iran through nationalisation of the British-built oil industry should be submitted to international arbitration. Mossadegh claims for nearly \$140,000,000 worth of disputed oil royalties held by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company should be similarly weighed.

(2) The main oil companies of the United States and Britain should be allowed freely to buy oil and oil products turned out by Iran in the future. The estimated 2,000,000 tons of fuel now stored in the great Abadan refineries—worth between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000—should be moved quickly.

(3) Oil output should be resumed under Iranian management with whatever technical help the Teheran government may need from the West.

(4) Acceptance of these conditions by Mossadegh should be followed by swift economic help for Iran by the United States and Britain. The Americans have been reported ready to pitch in with up to \$100,000,000 worth of emergency aid in grants and loans. Britain would be expected to help by giving Iran lots of time to repay her compensation debt and by making it easy for her to change her piled-up pounds into dollars.

Mr Byrrode has prolonged his stay in London, the sources said, because the Teheran discussions offer some hope that the stalemate between Britain and Iran may be broken. The hopeful sign was said to be the fact that Mossadegh has kept the talks completely confidential.

British officials, however, are considerably less hopeful of success than the Americans. —Associated Press.



These Daily Express pictures of the wedding of the Earl of Dalkeith and Miss Jane McNeill which took place in Edinburgh last Saturday arrived in Hongkong today. Top shows the couple and their attendants leaving St Giles Cathedral after the ceremony, and above, Miss McNeill arriving at the cathedral for the service.

More Meat, Less Bacon

London, Jan. 14. Britons will get an extra slice of meat in their weekly rations beginning January 23, it was announced today.

The increase amounts to one penny's worth per person—hardly enough to push up the butcher's scales.

The weekly meat ration will then be one shilling and nine pence enough for a lamb chop, when you can get one.

The good news was offset by a reduction in the weekly bacon ration from five ounces to four ounces, also effective Jan. 23. The Food Ministry hopes to boost it back to five ounces again in about a month when more bacon imports are expected.

The meat ration increase, unusual for this time of the year, is the first result of the new Anglo-Argentine trade agreement under which Britain will get 250,000 tons of meat. None of the Argentine meat has arrived yet but until it does, the Food Minister will dip into reserves a bit. —Associated Press.

Terrorists Being Starved Out Latest Operation In Malaya

Singapore, Jan. 14. Communist terrorists in North Johore, driven to near-starvation diets, are eating jungle bamboo shoots, snakes, lizards and other jungle animals, including elephant meat.

This was disclosed by surrendered terrorists Yew Lal at a press conference at Segamat police headquarters today.

He said that three days before he got away from the jungle, his section shot an elephant which was cut up and soaked in salt. For three days in succession, Yew Lal and his comrades were given elephant meat for every meal.

Yew Lal, who lived four and a half years in the jungle, said: "I came out because things looked pretty bad in there and food was very short."

CLIMAX TO SCHEME

Security forces reinforced by units from the Third Cameronians and First Piltan Regiment, launched "Operation Fantastic" in North Johore where a big terrorist gang has been terrorising the area.

Mr R. M. Henry, police chief of Segamat, said "Operation Fantastic" is the climax to a rigid scheme to starve out the terrorists. He said that since November 22, the security forces have been concentrating on the control of food. He said the controls became so rigid that the terrorists, now starving desperately, were coming out of their lairs in foraging parties to try to get food from defended areas.

He added that the hungry terrorists were becoming unusually aggressive and bold. Since the operation started, 23 contacts were made resulting in nine terrorists killed and seven captured. —United Press.

A KISS, THEN GAOL

London, Jan. 13. American and British justice winked and closed their eyes for a few moments today while an American boy and an English girl kissed before they both went off to prison.

The boy, 24-year-old American Airman First Class Frederick Lenzen, had just been sentenced at the American Air Force base at Manston, Southern England, to five years' hard labour for having stolen eleven pistols.

His girl friend, honey-blonde Frances White, 21, is already serving six months' imprisonment for hawking the pistols round London's West End, trying to find buyers for them.

The Court was told today that Lenzen stole the pistols to raise the \$300 needed under United States Service regulations before he could marry Frances, his maid Martin had found Lenzen guilty, he was allowed three minutes alone in an ante-room with the girl he wanted to marry.

Even the prison wardresses, who had brought Frances White from prison for the trial, stepped outside the door as they flew into each other's arms. —Reuters.

Train Collision

The Hague, Jan. 13. Two trains collided near Rotterdam tonight.

It was believed the accident was caused by fog.

A few people were slightly injured. —France-Press.

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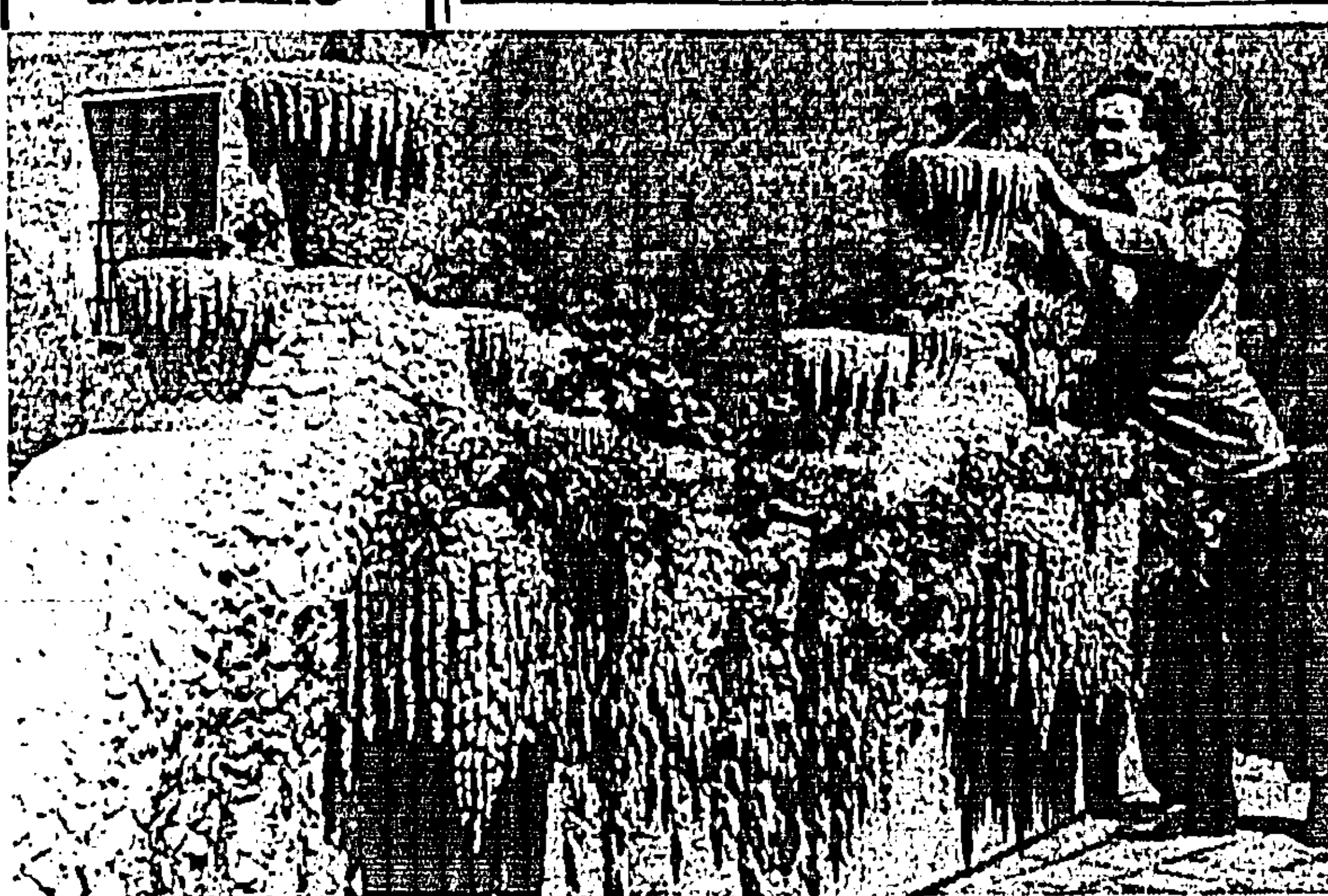
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It took lots of patience and lots of small pebble-stones for Italian sculptor Rinaldi to build this ornamental front garden in Munich, Bavaria. Given an iceles-in-the-sunshine look, each stone has been set separately in cement. — Express Photo.

New Yugoslav Constitution

Belgrade, Jan. 13. Both Houses of the Yugoslav National Assembly, meeting separately today, unanimously adopted the new draft Constitutional law on the social and political organization of Yugoslavia.

Nuclear Research Agreement

Brussels, Jan. 13. Leading atom scientists from 11 European countries today reached agreement in principle on a convention for a "European organization for nuclear research."

Announcing this, Dutch Professor Bannier, president of the meeting of the European Council for Nuclear Research, said the planned organization would not be concerned with the military or industrial application of atomic energy.

Delecler, who also decided that all results of the organization's research should be made public, he added.

Countries represented at the meeting are Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, West Germany and Yugoslavia.

Professor Auger, representing UNESCO, said it was hoped to hold in June a final conference for setting up an international laboratory in Geneva. Work on it might start this year.

Dr Kowarski, head of a council study group, said it was proposed to build the laboratory on a 40-hectare site northwest of Geneva, near the French frontier.

Estimated cost of the laboratory was about \$4,000,000 annually for the first seven years, he said. This included salaries.—Reuter.

Was Secretary To Churchill

London, Jan. 13. Sir Edward Marsh, former Private Secretary to Mr Churchill and Mr Asquith, died at his Kensington home aged 80.

In his capacity as Private Secretary, first in the Colonial Office and later in the Dominions Office, Sir Edward served under many well-known people, among them Joseph Chamberlain, Alfred Lyttelton, Mr Asquith, the Duke of Devonshire, J.H. Thomas and Malcolm MacDonald.

He accompanied Mr Churchill to East Africa and Uganda in 1907-8 and went with him on big game hunting expeditions.—Reuter.

Vatican's Charge Against Tito Regime

TRYING TO STAMP OUT RELIGION

Vatican City, Jan. 13. The Vatican today charged Marshal Tito's Government with trying to stamp out all religious ideas and feelings among the Yugoslav people.

The accusation was made in a note to the Yugoslav Government dated December 15, but published today—the day after the creation of 24 new Catholic Cardinals, including Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac of Zagreb now in semi-imprisonment in Yugoslavia.

Most of 23 other new Cardinals created yesterday will take part on Sunday in a special service on behalf of "the persecuted church of silence."

The note was handed to the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry two days before Yugoslavia broke off diplomatic relations with the Holy See and ordered the Vatican Charge d'Affaires to quit the country.

According to the Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano," the note was returned unopened to the Papal Nunciature.

Yugoslavia's rupture of relations with the Holy See came three weeks after an exchange of notes and last month saw the complete breakdown of diplomatic relations between Yugoslavia and the Holy See.

CLEAR INTENTION

The Yugoslav note dated November 1, 1952, strongly protested against "Vatican interference" in the internal affairs of Yugoslavia and against a ruling of the Catholic Bishops in Yugoslavia warning their clergy against joining a special religious association promoted by Marshal Tito's government.

The Vatican, in its reply on December 15, listed actions or declarations directed against the Catholic Church by the Yugoslav Government and said, "From this activity, it is clear that the Yugoslav Government has the intention of depriving the (Yugoslav) people, and particularly young people, of every religious ideal and feeling."

The Vatican note listed in detail measures alleged to have been taken against the Catholic Church in Yugoslavia including suppression of 152 Catholic publications, closure of all Catholic schools, imprisonment of 200 priests with arrests still going on, destruction and confiscation of churches, disbandment of women's convents, bans on religious processions and feasts, interrogations of priests by the police and a press campaign against the Church.—Reuter.

Food Shortage In Satellites

Vienna, Jan. 13. Agricultural experts from Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania and East Germany met in Prague today to discuss ways of increasing agricultural output in their countries, Prague radio announced.

The conference is to last three days. Its Chairman is Professor Antonin Klocka who was yesterday elected President of the newly-opened Czech Academy for Agriculture, Prague radio said.

The experts have been divided into several committees discussing how to increase output per acre and better mechanization, the radio added.—Reuter.

Truman Asks Revision

Washington, Jan. 13. President Truman today asked Congress to revise the controversial McCarran Act, the law which demands a "screening" test for almost everyone entering the United States.

One of the most bitterly attacked clauses of the Act, authored by Senator Pat McCarran, requires all seamen of ships visiting New York to pass the test before they go ashore.

Mr Truman asked Congress to give its "earliest and prompt consideration" to a Presidential Commission's report urging complete revision of the law.—Reuter.

Million May See Replica Of Queen's Coach

London, Jan. 13. For the first time in two centuries, the British people in great numbers will be able to see at close range, in a few months' time, the full beauty and detail of the golden coach in which their Sovereign rides in state to be crowned.

They will be able to read and enjoy at leisure the story it records, in rich symbolism of paintings and carvings, of Britain's pride in her place and destiny.

Although it is their special possession and the envy of many lands, the famous "Glass Coach" of Coronation time has been for all but few of them a spectacle viewed only at a distance—over a crowd of heads, beyond a line of troops, and briefly, in its passing.

This time it will be different. Long before the Coronation the splendour of the coach and the brilliance of the cavalcade of which it is the heart—the team of noble grey horses, the gold and scarlet outriders, Walking Men, Yeomen of the Guard, the Queen's Standard Bearer and officers of the Sovereign's Escort—will stand before them in perfect replica for a month-long preview.

TRUE-TO-LIFE DETAIL.—Brilliant young artists and sculptors, and veteran masters of vanishing crafts are at work in secluded studios in many parts of London re-creating the Coronation Cavalcade in full colour and detail. They are working on the two-thirds of the full size, which will stand 100 feet long, 12 feet 6 inches high and nearly 10 feet wide at Olympia in March. And a million people at least will be able to see it there.

This Coronation Cavalcade which has cost many times as much as the original did in 1902 will be the proud centrepiece of the Ideal Home Exhibition which opens on March 3.

It will be the most costly scenic masterpiece ever made specially for the exhibition. It is being made to last to be an enduring proof that British craftsmanship has not been lost in the havoc of two war-times. It has been envisaged with a view to showing the world—even if required by a visit to the U.S.—something of this country's pride in its traditions and its art.

Months of research and planning and expert draughtsmanship are now over. Much of the creative work has already been completed and many of its extremely numerous parts have been cast in their final form.

LEATHER AND BRAID.—In Fulham a young woman artist is making the complex reproduction of the red morocco harness of the coach team—50 pieces to each horse—and the black saddle of the Guards. In Paddington 1,200 metal parts—buckles, ornamental bosses and so on which are largely of 22 carat gold in the original—are being copied to complete the harness. Two young Sheffield

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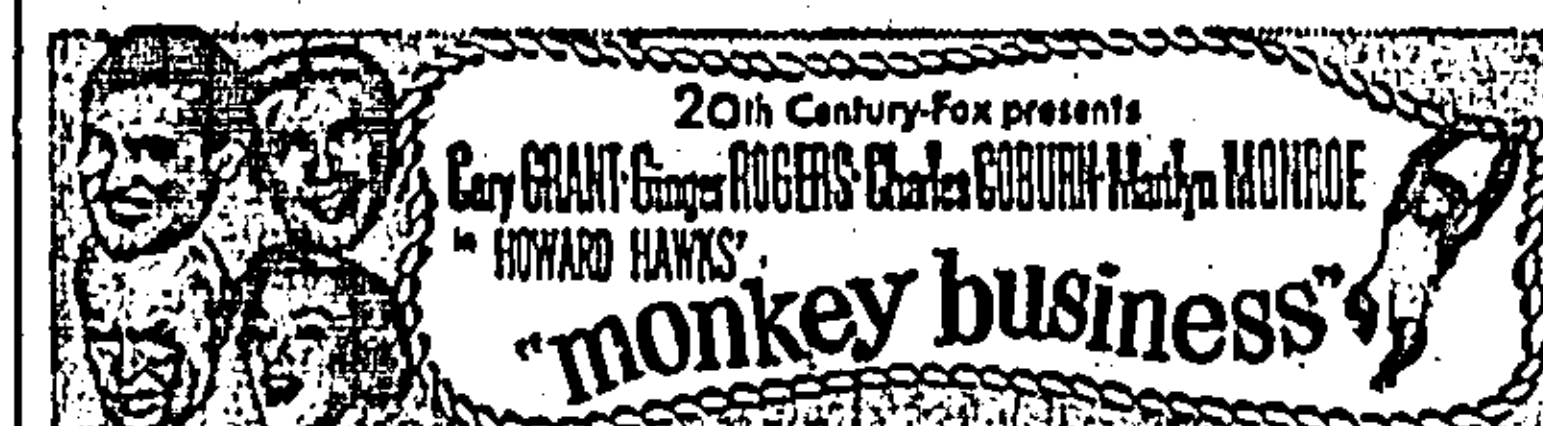
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Mossadeh's Move For Extension Of Emergency Powers

Teheran, Jan. 13.

Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadeh's demand that his extraordinary powers be extended for a year passed its first test in the Majlis today and was referred to a committee for study.

The bill is of "double urgency," meaning final passage in two Majlis sittings instead of three.

The committee must report back next to the Majlis meeting when a final vote will be taken. Today's vote was a standing vote with only about 10 deputies remaining seated.

This bill was opposed in speeches by Shamseddin Ghanatabadi, who is Emir

Kashani's lieutenant, and the Majlis spokesman Abdol Haseem Hazerizadeh, also a National Front member, who was an abstainer last week when Dr. Mossadeh was given a confidence vote.

Speakers supporting were Ali Shayanfar, the Premier's political consultant and frequently his Majlis spokesman, and Khalil Falsafi, a Deputy from the Gorgan Province on the Caspian.

Before considering the powers extension bill, the Majlis quashed a bill introduced last week to restrict the projected new election law by specifying it could not affect the membership of the present Majlis. The powers extension bill contains a sub-article with the same effect.

"DONE NOTHING"

Hazerizadeh told the Deputies that concentration of power in the hands of one man was dangerous "even if he were an angel."

He asserted that during the past five months Dr. Mossadeh had done nothing concretely beneficial with his power of rule by decree.

Then he read an exchange of letters between the United States Bureau of Mines Director and the Deputy Agricultural Minister regarding the Iranian mines regulation law, which was published recently by the Communist "Society to Combat Imperialism" with the charge that the Americans were dictating Iranian legislation.

Hazerizadeh claimed this showed how Dr. Mossadeh's decrees were secretly drafted without reference to the people.

Ghanatabadi insisted the opponents to Mossadeh's powers extension bill were not his enemies but his friends. He said the government must accept the Majlis criticism which was offered with the motive of helping avoid errors.

Meanwhile, U.S. Ambassador Loy Henderson met Dr. Mossadeh again today. Reports are increasing that the oil settlement talks are reaching a climax, but there is yet no statement from either the Premier or the U.S. Embassy indicating the stage of the negotiations.—Associated Press.

ALL ON PAPER

Fontainebleau, Jan. 13. Allied land and air forces and flag officers of the European Command will hold a "Grand Alliance II" beginning next Monday.

The exercise will be held in Fontainebleau Forest. But it will be purely a paper operation, with no troops involved, to give headquarters staff operational experience.—Reuter.

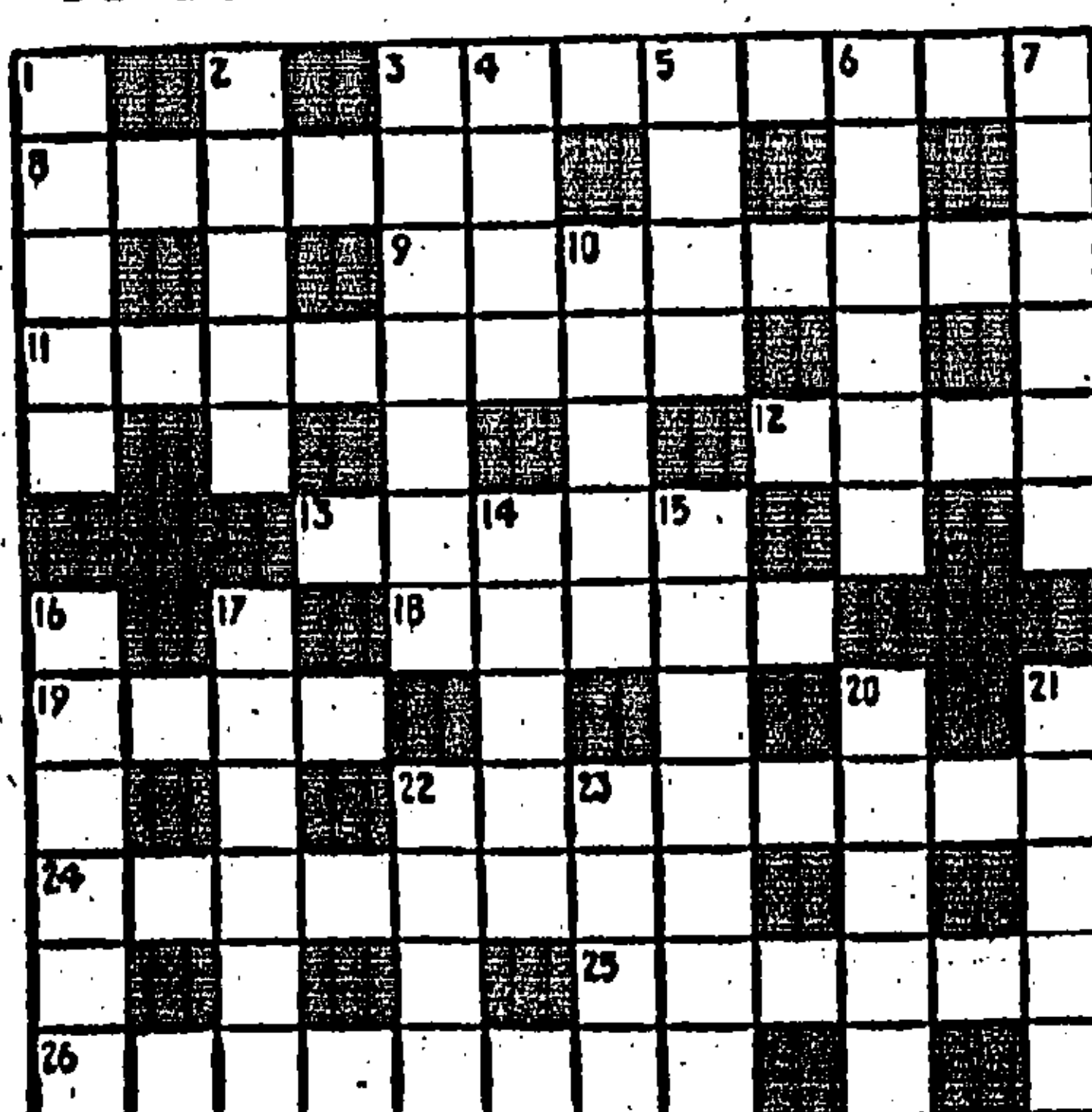
Girl Deckhand

Whitchurch, Jan. 13. An Admiral's daughter will be one of two women on board the 88-ton ketch Asta when it leaves Bursledon, Hampshire on a "roundabout" 30,000-mile voyage to San Francisco.

Sybil Forster, daughter of Rear-Admiral Forster, who lives at Whitchurch, Hampshire, has signed as a deckhand.

The voyage for seven was planned by 24-year-old James Gill, son of the Secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce in London.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Saw briefly (6).
8 Tolerate (6).
9 Began (6).
12 Repeats (6).
14 Fish (4).
15 Charge with (6).
16 Carrying-chair (5).
18 Not artificial (4).
20 Travel document (8).
24 Persuade (6).
25 Assert (6).
26 Legislators (8).

DOWN
1 Danger (5).
2 Snake (6).
3 Lubricates (7).
4 Loaded (4).
5 God of war (4).
6 Sailor (6).
7 Refrain from (6).
10 Unconquered (6).
14 Commenced (5).
15 Hanging ornaments (7).
16 Pamphlets (6).
17 Gun (6).
20 Wanderer (5).
21 Scatter (5).
22 Liquid measure (4).
23 Blemish (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Simpered, 7 Rogue, 8 Narrator, 10 Seldom, 13 Stopped, 15 Sire, 17 Norch, 18 Defends, 20 Irie, 21 Serious, 22 Report, 27 Moderate, 28 Fleet, 29 Dressers, 30 Havers, 31 Crisis, 2 Agile, 3 Senior, 4 Port, 5 Retail, 6 Dashed, 9 Amends, 11 Elber, 12 Denes, 14 Desert, 15 Strip, 16 Recur, 18 Dimmed, 19 Fiddle, 22 Reeds, 23 Ozard, 24 State, 26 Arms.

Indian President Confers Degrees



Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the President of India, confers a degree on a girl student at the Convocation at Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal. The University was founded by the famous Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore.—Express Photo.

Grim Tales Of Dead Beauty Revived By Find

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.

A police constable yesterday uncovered traces of what he believes to be the wooden coffin of a wealthy Danish beauty who died under mysterious circumstances more than 150 years ago.

The excavation is an attempt to discover whether there is anything to old stories that 19-year-old Gertrud Brigitte Bodenhoff, one of the world's richest women of her time, was buried alive in 1798 only to be murdered by grave robbers.

Security Not Yet Attained

U.S. Estimate Of Defence Position

Washington, Jan. 13. The retiring Secretary of Defence, Mr. Robert Lovett, told a Press conference today that he believed the free world had not yet attained the minimum necessary level of security despite major advances in nuclear weapons by the United States.

In his meeting with the Press in the Defence Department, Mr. Lovett asserted that considerable progress had been made since aggression in Korea rang the alarm for the free nations. "I do think the job is only partly done," he continued. "You cannot persuade me the world situation has turned so bright we can relax. We cannot afford to let down in our drive to attain the strength we have set as necessary."

Mr. Lovett was asked to give his view on the world situation by a reporter who pointed out that his recent comments appeared to be less optimistic than those of Mr. Winston Churchill. Mr. Lovett declined to compare his views with those of the British Prime Minister, but he emphasised strongly his conviction that relaxation in world tension did not justify relaxation of efforts.

He said the full, definite effect of military strength came into force when the minimum level of security was reached. The United States had not reached that level but it did not follow that "when you get a little bit of security you can relax the effort to attain enough."—United Press.

Protest Against Fare Increase

Tokyo, Jan. 13. About 600 regular passengers of the Tamagawa Electric Railway line, which operates in Tokyo suburbs, gathered at the terminus office of the line yesterday to protest to the management over a proposed fare increase, due to start next Thursday.

Many remained arguing till early this morning and the company had to run several special trains to carry them back home.—Reuter.

Aid For Refugees

Karachi, Jan. 13. The Pakistan Government has allocated 300,000 Pakistan rupees for the Palestine refugee relief fund. The contribution will be paid in cash.

In the last two years, Pakistan made a contribution in wheat, but this year she has been experiencing a shortage of food grains.—Reuter.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic In W. Germany

Stuttgart, Jan. 13.

Two emergency hospitals were set up today to cope with a fast growing number of people suffering from typhoid fever, the authorities reported. The number of typhoid fever cases rose from 187 in the morning to 227 in the evening and was still growing by the hour, the authorities said.

The epidemic, which has spread all around the Stuttgart area and even to Frankfurt, have not yet been established.—Reuter.

NORWAY'S FOREIGN POLICY

Oslo, Jan. 13. Norway will continue international co-operation in all fields and give her full support to the United Nations and NATO in an effort to secure peace and the well-being of all people and nations.

The King said that Norway also would continue her aid program for India according to the agreement reached with the representatives of the Indian Government.

In international economics Norway will work for a policy which will secure full employment, greater production and increased international trade, he said.

In a State of the Realm message which accompanied the King's speech, the Government said that the total value of Norwegian export goods in 1952 was somewhat smaller than a year before. Including whale oil sold directly from tankers in the Antarctic, the value amounted to some \$550,000,000 while the value of imported goods increased by almost \$20,000,000 to about \$600,000,000.—United Press.

"Ike's" Cabinet In Lengthy Session

New York, Jan. 13.

President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower and his Cabinet today discussed his inaugural address and the State of the Union message he will submit to Congress shortly after taking office next Tuesday.

The morning session lasted for three hours and was to be resumed following a luncheon recess.

There were indications that Mr. Eisenhower and his key officials talked over how to cut the \$78,000,000,000 budget President Truman submitted to Congress last week.

When the door to the conference room opened several times Joseph Dodge, new Budget Director, was on his feet addressing the group.

Apparently he was giving the new Administration's high command his views on the possibilities of reducing Mr. Truman's figures.

James Hagerly, Mr. Eisenhower's Press Secretary, said the morning session discussed the contents of Mr. Eisenhower's

EMPIRE SCIENCE TALKS

Defence Experts To Meet In Delhi

London, Jan. 14.

Senior Commonwealth scientists will attend a conference of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on defence science in Delhi in March.

The conference, from March 2 to March 14, will also be attended by senior officers of the three armed services concerned with scientific aspects of war. The object of the Committee is to promote scientific research relating to defence in all fields by closer collaboration within the Commonwealth.

The conference will give the leading scientists of the Commonwealth an opportunity to meet and exchange views on matters of current importance.

The last meeting of the Advisory Committee was held at Cambridge in July 1952.

The talks will be opened by the Indian Minister of Defence, Sir N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar. Delegates from various Commonwealth nations will take the chair at the other sessions.

The British delegation will be led by Sir John Cockcroft, scientist and adviser to the Ministry of Defence.

The conference will not discuss questions relating to atomic research, an authoritative source stated.—Reuter.

Associated Press adds that Canada's representatives will be C. M. Solandt, Chairman of the Canadian Defence Research Board, and Major General S. F. Clark. Pakistan will send its defence scientific adviser, Dr. M. Qudrat-i-Khuda.

Inquest On Soldier

Hendon, Jan. 13.

The allegation that a private soldier was kicked by a lance corporal shortly before his death was made at a resumed Hendon inquest today on Private John Patrick O'Farrell, 22, a regular in the R.E.M.E., who died from head injuries in his barracks room at Millhill on December 19.

Evidence given was that during a dance at the barracks NAAFI O'Farrell, who had been drinking heavily, became involved in an argument and was escorted outside by other soldiers.

A civilian, Mr. James Henry Clarke, said that outside the NAAFI he saw a man, whom he identified as Lance-Corporal John McKinnon Innes, 20, of Huddersfield, strike and kick Private O'Farrell while the latter was on the ground.

The coroner adjourned the inquest until next Tuesday.—Reuter.

STEEL PLATE SEIZURE

Hamburg, Jan. 13.

A cargo of steel plates from Japan for ship construction has been seized in Hamburg on suspicion of being consigned to Communist East Germany. State Customs authorities said today.

They said the cargo was ostensibly en route to Finland but instead it was to be unloaded in the Soviet Zone port of Wismar.

They declined to release further details pending completion of their investigation.—Associated Press.

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Senior "B" Division Review

AMERICANS AND REXES
DRAW AGAIN TO
SHARE THE LEAD

By "KEYSTONE"

The hit-conscious Americans shoved the youthful Delawares unceremoniously off the top perch with a crushing 14-7 defeat last Saturday, but were again battled to a standstill by the amazing Rexes in eight thrill-packed innings the following afternoon.

At the less exalted ground end of the League ladder, the rollicking Red Sox handed the unwilling Warriors a 22-8 lacing to haul themselves wearily up to the third rung from ground level.

Paced by the booming bat of hurler Harry Cunningham who poled out two home runs, including a soaring out-of-the-park blow, the free-swinging Americans banged out five solid hits and took full advantage of the jittery ball-handling of the tense Rexes to run up a seemingly untouchable nine-run lead in the first four innings.

Everything seemed to go wrong for the Rexes who were held hitless and runless for four full innings, and the Americans seemed headed for an anticlimactic easy win till the mustard-keen Rexes roused themselves from their deep lethargy and exploded with nine runs in the action-cramped fifth frame.

Working Harry Cunningham for four walks, the Rexes dove-tailed the free bases with three successive hits to chase in nine runners before the Americans managed to halt the fasco.

Stung by the sudden switch of fortune, the Americans snatched back the lead with more runs in the bottom half of the fifth. After two down, third-sacker Carvalho got through on a fielder's choice, then was scored when "big stick" Harry Cunningham clouted his second circuit blow of the game.

Led again by two runs going into the sixth inning, things looked black for the Rexes, when the first batter worked Cunningham for a free base to reach first, only to have the following two batters go down on routine out. Then hard-hitting rookie pitcher A.H. Salich literally took matters into his own hands by blasting the apple way over the left-fielder's head for a homer.

TIGHTLY KNOTTED
With the score tightly knotted at eleven-all, both teams made desperate efforts to break the tie in the last innings, but in a double-play against each side to foil all scoring threats.

Mort Angrist singled sharply to arrive safely on first, but "Big Jaw" Heidemann rapped a searing liner to second which A. G. Ismail speared with a lightning grab and heaved to first to double up Angrist.

In the seventh, Y. Tipe drew a walk, but lead-off man A. G. Ismail skied the ball to short centre on the next pitch. Centre-fielder Jack Bordwell converted the potential Texas-leagueer into a brilliant out by snaring the ball on the dead run and rifling it into the first baseman's mitt before the astonished Tipe could scramble back to the initial station. This twin-killing halted all further scoring for the Rexes.

In the tail-end of the spine-tling seventh, peppy hind-matcher George Varros smacked one into centre to get on and was sacrificed down to scoring position on third.

But, trying to take advantage of the temporary confusion among the Rexes following an infield out, Varros was nailed at the plate when he sneaked in on an attempt at that cherished dream accomplishment of all baserunners, the steal to home.

LEGALLY DRAWN
Both teams sweated out the two-night eighth inning, and the game was finally declared legally drawn after both sides went down one-two-three with the score still knotted.

Most fittingly, both pitchers were the heroes of the gigantic struggle, collecting the major share of the glory with some fine clutch hitting. Harry Cunningham broke up the tie in the fifth with a clutch homer that brought in two runs, while Rexes' pitcher A. R. Salich knotted the score anew with an equally crucial round-tripper, also after two away.

Continuing their same power-house trend of the previous afternoon, the Americans slugged their way to a surprisingly easy decision over the Delaware tribe in Sunday's lunch-hour tilt.

The Tribe opened up with a barrage of four resounding blows from the very first inning, Jackie Silva slamming a two-bagger while southpaw right-fielder R. Rodriguez pulled an inside pitch right out over the rightfield fence for a two-run homer.

The Americans cut down the top-heavy lead with four runs of their own in the first, and rapped out another two hits, including Harry Cunningham's triple into centre, to pick up another four runs.

NEVER LOOKED BACK
From there on in, the Americans never looked back again, garnering seven more safeties off discomfited moundsman Tiny Terry Lucido to chuse in six additional runs - shattering the lone fielder Warwick pushed across the last run of the game with a humpback fly into centre.

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By virtue of their win over the Delawares, the Americans now share the top perch with their double-draw rivals of the same, Leftfielder Warwick pushed across the last run of the game with a humpback fly into centre.

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MUCH GRIMMER
On this other hand, things are much grimmer for the currently second-place Delawares and Blackhaws. These two old-time rivals have yet to meet each other in a second-round encounter, with sudden death being the lot of the loser.

Furthermore, the winner of this fight for survival can at most look forward to a possible play-off with the team that emerges victorious in the bitter Americans-Rexes feud.

The weighty tale of the Americans have carried them through many a close battle thus far, but with the loss of the invaluable services of pitcher-cum-slugger par excellence Harry Cunningham who has left the Colony for home, the outlook for this outfit has taken a radical change, the extent of which should be evident in their coming game with the Pandas "B".

In view of their present irresistible form, the Rexes are favoured to sweep their double-feature series with the Americans when next they meet, that will probably form another criterion for future team performance.

If they do, and this is not unlikely due to the morale factor involved with the loss of a key American player, the Rexes will probably sweep aside the remaining opposition to cop the pennant for the first time in their long history.

TEAM STANDINGS
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Americans 12 8 2 .300
Rexes 11 7 2 .327
Blackhaws 10 7 3 .700
Wildfires 10 3 6 .333
Red Sox 10 3 7 .300
Pandas 10 2 7 .222
Warriors 10 1 9 .100

Americans and Rexes have each two drawn games. Wildfires and Pandas have each one drawn game.

Colony Squash Championship
Nine games in the second round of the Colony Squash Championships were played yesterday.

The results were:
H. H. Huddle beat Sqn/Ldr P. Amott 2-7, 9-3, 9-3.
Wing-Cmdr Kettlewell beat G. Eslingford 2-7, 9-3, 9-3.
J.D. Mackie beat P.C.R. Roach 2-7, 9-3, 9-3.
Lt. J.G. Arthur beat Lt. J.G. Arthur 2-7, 9-3, 9-3.
R.S.L. Frewen beat Lt. Hadden 2-7, 9-3, 9-3.
Major Forts beat Sqn/Ldr Kingsford 2-7, 9-3, 9-3.
E.A. Eden 2-7, 9-3, 9-3.
2/Lt. R. Richardson beat Major A.H. Crickney 2-7, 9-3, 9-3.
D. Coffey beat Capt. W.G. Sturrock 10-8, 9-4.

TODAY'S GAMES
The following are the times for play in matches down for decision today:
J.D. Mackie vs Maj. E.F. Kite (10.15). P.L. Holmes vs Wing-Cdr Deighton (10.15). Lt-Col A.R. Fyfe vs E. Cuning (10.15). Capt. Power vs M. Macpherson (10.15). Lt-Col J.L. Tighe vs Sqn/Ldr Arnold (10.15). P. Pritchard vs R.S.L. Frewen (10.15).

TODAY'S SPORT
Colony Open Squash Championship matches at Victoria Squash Courts commencing 2.30 p.m.
Men's "C" Division-Kowloon Tennis Club vs Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hong Kong University vs Craigoway.
Men's "C" Division-Secretary vs B. John; Sir Hercules Tytman vs E. Cuning (10.15). Capt. Power vs M. Macpherson (10.15). Lt-Col J.L. Tighe vs Sqn/Ldr Arnold (10.15). P. Pritchard vs R.S.L. Frewen (10.15).

Meeting of Hong Kong Squash Association at I.C.F.A. Offices, Prince's Building, 8 p.m.

RECORD-BREAKER



Swimmer Pierre Dumesnil, son of the famous actor, Jacques Dumesnil, recently established a new French record of 2 minutes 40.5 seconds for the 200 Metres Butterfly Stroke at the Reims swimming pool. Pierre (left) is seen here with his father after establishing the record.—Express Photo.

Colony Billiards
And Snooker
Championships

The opening matches in the Colony's 1953 Individual Billiards and Snooker Championships will be played at the Club Lusitano on Friday, January 16.

In the Senior Billiards Championship heats are 750 up, semi-finals 1,000 up and final 1,500 up. Senior Snooker will be best of five frames in the preliminary rounds, semi-finals best of seven frames and final best of 11 frames.

The Junior Billiards Championship will be 300 up in the heats, semi-finals 500 up and final 750 up. Preliminary rounds of the Junior Snooker Championship will be best of three frames, semi-finals best of five frames and final best of seven frames.

All matches are to be played on a neutral table and will start at 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Players who are unable to play on their matches on the dates given, for a valid reason only, must inform the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards & Snooker Association, Mr. J. E. Medina either by telephone (27959) or in writing at least 48 hours before the stipulated date. Failure to do so will result in a walk-over being awarded his opponent.

FIKTURES
The following is a list of fixtures up to and including Wednesday, February 11:
Monday, Jan. 19
At Club Lusitano—Junior Snooker—F. C. Braddell v K. K. Lai; Junior Billiards—T. O. Yu v J. P. Fan.
Tuesday, Jan. 20
At Kowloon C.C.—Junior Snooker—Phillip Yang v C. W. Pui Au; Billiards—Heng Wong.
Wednesday, Jan. 21
At Eastern A.A.—Junior Snooker—T. C. Kwok v C. M. Ma (8 p.m.); Junior Billiards—K. Y. Chiu v K. C. (10 p.m.).

At South China A.A.—Junior Snooker—K. Y. Kwok v C. M. Ma (8 p.m.); Junior Billiards—K. Y. Chiu v K. C. (10 p.m.).
At Kowloon Tong Garden Association—Junior Snooker—M. Cheung v H. C. Sato; Junior Billiards—K. C. Trui v G. Santos; K. K. Lai v E. A. do Nascimento.
Friday, Jan. 23
At Club Lusitano—Junior Billiards—K. T. Wong v J. K. Ng (9 p.m.); Junior Snooker—K. C. Trui v K. D. Seyer (9 p.m.).

Monday, Jan. 26
At Kowloon C.C.—Junior Snooker—H. Y. Kwok v Geo. H. Choy; C. K. Wong v T. E. Rodriguez.
Tuesday, Jan. 27
At Eastern A.A.—Junior Snooker—K. C. Lo v C. To.
At South China A.A.—Junior Billiards—Au Hing v P. C. Huang.
Kowloon Tong Garden Association—Junior Snooker—M. Cheung v C. Y. Yue v G. J. Soares; H. W. Ip v C. A. do Nascimento.
Friday, Jan. 30
At Club Lusitano—Senior Billiards—J. M. K. Kwok v C. M. Ma; Senior Snooker—K. C. Trui v L. J. Naylon.
Monday, Feb. 2
At Kowloon C.C.—Senior Snooker—H. C. Lau v E. A. do Nascimento; S. P. Fong v G. Santos.
At Eastern A.A.—Senior Billiards—J. E. Medina v H. C. Lau.
Senior Snooker—H. W. Ip v C. C. Lam.
At Kowloon Tong Garden Association—Senior Snooker—M. Cheung v C. Y. Yue v G. J. Soares; H. W. Ip v C. A. do Nascimento.
At Club Lusitano—Senior Snooker—B. Y. Lee v A. M. Gordo.
At Club Lusitano—Senior Snooker—G. J. Soares v A. P. Pereira.

Nivsarkar Signed By Lancashire League Club
London, Jan. 13.
N. R. Nivsarkar, Indian all-rounder, has been signed by Houghton Cricket Club, members of the Lancashire League, as their professional for next season. He takes the place of S. W. Soboni, the Indian Test player.

It is understood that Nivsarkar intends to further his medical studies while in England.

THE SPORTS ROUND-UP

Max Faulkner May Visit
Hongkong Again

London.

Max Faulkner, former British Open Champion, is planning a round-the-world golf tour. He and Harry Westman, holder of the Masters' title, have already received invitations to compete in the MacWilliams 72-hole professional tournament in Sydney, in March.

Providing suitable arrangements can be made, they will accept Faulkner's plans to play a series of exhibition matches in Hongkong, Bombay and Colombo on the way out.

SPRINT ROWING

For the first time Britain is to stage an annual rowing regatta which will include sprint championships. It will be held on the Serpentine, in London's Hyde Park, from August 6-8.

Hitherto "dashers" have been held yearly at Putney, but the Serpentine event will be the first full scale sprint meeting. The regatta is a legacy of one held in 1931, as part of the Festival of Britain celebrations. This proved successful and it was hoped the meeting would develop into a Nations Sprint Championship like those in the USA.

Last year, however, the Olympic Games intervened. The Amateur Rowing Association have now had discussions with other major Associations and clubs and the meeting will become an annual event. The Ministry of Works have given their approval, and the remaining difficulty, finance, has been settled. It is to attract an entry of up to 2,000.

"WINTER SPORTS"

Amidst frost and fog, cricket began in the last week of 1952 on the Sussex county ground at Hove. But the players—youthful hopefuls to whom Sussex looks as stark of the future—did not feel the effects of the elements. They were inaugurating the opening of two indoor nets. The first over was bowled to a "trainee" by F. C. White, Chairman of the Club's Welfare Association which raised the money for the nets.

BEST YOUNG BOXER

Sammy McCarthy, 21-year-old Stepney featherweight un-

beaten in 22 professional contests, has been chosen as the best young boxer of 1952 by members of the Boxing Writers' Club.

McCarthy has beaten both Ronnie Clayton, British Featherweight Champion, and Freddie King, chief contender for the title. But he could not previously fight for the Championship because he was under age.

INTENSIVE TRAINING

John Langley, one of the four golfers chosen to represent Britain in the Walker Cup at Marlton, Massachusetts, on September 4 and 5 is planning a year of intensive training.

Owing to pressure of business he was unable to play in many big competitions during 1952. Now he has taken a house near Sunningdale and will play on the course there.

Langley, who is 34, was one of the youngest players ever to

gain Walker Cup honours. He was an 18-year-old schoolboy when chosen to represent Great Britain in 1930. He was selected on the merits of reaching the final of the English Amateur Championship.

ANOTHER LARWOOD

Frank Tyson is a name which may one day strike fear into the hearts of batsmen. For 22-year-old Frank, a powerfully-built Durham University student, is a fast bowler who can "mow them down" quicker than Freddie Trueman.

He is still raw, but under the careful guidance of former England skipper Freddie Brown, Frank can develop into another Larwood.

He will play for Northants next season, and Brown says that he will nurse him along, only asking him to bowl for short spells.

(—London Express Service)

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1953

Saturday 17th, Wednesday 21st & Saturday 24th Jan. 1953
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The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12.00 NOON each day. The time interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

There are 10 races each day (30 in all).

Through Tickets (30 Races—\$60.00) also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup Sweep" scheduled to be run on 24th January, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 10th January, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, sweep tickets may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Offices at—

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In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season Tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices, the Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 13.00 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office is situated at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tifins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

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MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued, to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Member's Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order

H. MISA,

Secretary.

KCC To Fete
Capt. Britton

The Kowloon Cricket Club will fete and bid farewell to Captain Ernie Britton, R.A.M.C., a prominent and popular member of the Club this evening. The President, Mr. Ezra Abraham, will make a presentation to Captain Britton on behalf of members at 6.30 p.m. Members are requested to turn up in full force for this function. Captain Britton is leaving for home on Friday.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members

Australian Subscription Ponies 1954

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 80 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1954 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

An application form has been posted to every Member. In the event of non-delivery further forms may be obtained at the Club's Office, Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

The Subscription List will close with MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1953.

By Order,
H. MISA,
Secretary

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup

Saturday, 24th January, 1953.

Tickets in the above at \$2.00 each may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at—

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"ANKING"	Keelung, Tientsin, Hongkong, Bangkok, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 18th Jan.	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung, Tientsin, Hongkong, Bangkok, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	3 p.m. 18th Jan.	
"HUNAN"	Keelung, Tientsin, Hongkong, Bangkok, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 23rd Jan.	
"HANYANG"	Keelung, Tientsin, Hongkong, Bangkok, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 24th Jan.	
"FUNGING"	Keelung, Tientsin, Hongkong, Bangkok, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	8 a.m. 26th Jan.	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung, Tientsin, Hongkong, Bangkok, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	3 p.m. 27th Jan.	
"PAKHOT"	Keelung, Tientsin, Hongkong, Bangkok, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 30th Jan.	
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"ANKING"	Keelung, Tientsin, Hongkong, Bangkok, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	7 a.m. 15th Jan.	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung, Tientsin, Hongkong, Bangkok, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	7 a.m. 15th Jan.	
"HUNAN"	Keelung, Tientsin, Hongkong, Bangkok, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	20th Jan.	
"HANYANG"	Keelung, Tientsin, Hongkong, Bangkok, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	21st Jan.	
"FUNGING"	Keelung, Tientsin, Hongkong, Bangkok, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar	24th Jan.	

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"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	Noon 17th Jan.	
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Melbourne	20th Jan.	
"CHANGSHA"	Japan	30th Jan.	
ARRIVALS FROM			
"CHANGTE"	Kobe	In Port 24th Jan.	
"TAIYUAN"	Yokohama	24th Jan.	
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	26th Jan.	

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said			
"AGAPENOR"	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25th Jan.	
"ASCANIUS"	Liverpool & Dublin	25th Jan.	
"PYRRIUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Feb.	
"AUTOMEDON"	Dublin & Liverpool	23rd Feb.	
"ATREUS"	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25th Feb.	
"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Mar.	

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Sails			
Liverpool		Rotterdam	Hong Kong
G. "PYRRIUS"	Sailed	Sailed	18th Jan.
H. "CALCHAS"	do	do	23rd Jan.
G. "AUTOMEDON"	do	do	30th Jan.
H. "ATREUS"	do	do	6th Feb.
G. "PELEUS"	do	12th Jan.	13th Feb.
S. "MENTOR"	18th Jan.	do	22nd Feb.
G. "ALCINOUS"	25th Jan.	do	4th Mar.
S. "ANTIOCHUS"	3rd Feb.	do	10th Mar.

G. Loading Glasgow, before Liverpool.
S. Loading Swansea, before Liverpool.
Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load & discharge cargo.

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ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS.

"AJAX"	18th Jan.
"ANDAMAN"	31st Jan.
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"MENESTHEUS"	20th Jan.
"DONA NATI"	4th Feb.

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HK/Hatphong (DC-3)	6:45 a.m. Thurs.	4:15 p.m. Thurs.
HK/Saigon/Singapore (DC-4)	10:45 a.m. Tues. Fri.	6:45 p.m. Wed. Sat.
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FROM	DUE
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"DENATOW" U.K. via Singapore	22nd Jan.
"BENRECH" Japan	on or abt. 2nd Feb.
"BENMIOR" U.K.	10th Feb.
"BENCRUACHAN" Japan	14th Feb.
"DENALDER" U.K. via Singapore	18th Feb.
"DENATOW" Japan	10th Feb.
"BENLEDI" U.K.	3rd Mar.

SAILINGS

	Loading on or abt.
"DENATOW"	Kure, Kobe and Yokohama. 23rd Jan.
"BENRECH"	Direct to Singapore, thence Genoa, London, Hull and Hamburg. 23rd Jan.
"BENMIOR"	Saidakan Singapore, Havre, London, Rotterdam and Hull. 5th Feb.
"BENCRUACHAN"	Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg and Antwerp. 11th Feb.
"DENALDER"	Kure, Kobe, and Yokohama. 17th Feb.
"DENATOW"	Direct to Singapore, thence Genoa, London, Rotterdam and Middlesbrough. 20th Feb.
"BENLEDI"	Direct to Singapore, thence London, Antwerp and Hamburg. 7th Mar.

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHANGHAI TEXTILES LIMITED and IN THE MATTER OF THE Companies Ordinance.

CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY WINDING UP

TAKE NOTICE that a Meeting of the Creditors in the above matter will in pursuance to Section 226 of The Companies Ordinance be held at Room No. 7 Mezzanine floor, Telephone House, Hong Kong on Monday the 19th day of January, 1953 at 3 p.m. in the afternoon for the purposes set out in Sections 226, 227 and 228 of the above Ordinance.

AGENDA

- To consider an Extraordinary Resolution for winding up the above-named Company to be passed by the Company on Monday the 19th day of January, 1953.
- To consider a statement of the position of the company's affairs together with a list of creditors of the company and the estimated amount of their claims.
- To nominate a person or persons to be liquidator or liquidators with powers to act jointly and/or severally for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the assets of the above-named company.
- To fix the remuneration of the proposed liquidator or liquidators.
- To appoint members of a committee of inspection.
- To consider the appointment of members of the committee of inspection appointed by the company.

By Order of the Board,
K. C. LEE,
Secretary.
Dated the 10th day of January, 1953.

NOTICE

The Directors of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that out of the profits of the Bank for the year ending 31st December 1952, a final dividend of \$3 per share (net after deduction of Hong Kong Corporation Profits Tax) will be paid, leaving a balance of approximately \$9,489,000 to be carried forward. The sum of \$9,000,000 has been written off Bank Premises Account. The accounts are still subject to audit.

NOTICE

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.
Notice To Shareholders
Now Share Certificates may now be obtained at the registered office of the Company, 171-178 Connaught Road, West, in exchange for the relative Allotment Letters and Banker's receipts.

Hongkong, 12th Jan., 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

MAERSK LINE
m/v "ELLEN MAERSK"
having arrived from Karachi and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk and expense into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godown at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 20th January, 1953, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 15th January, 1953, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

An claims must reach us before the 15th February, 1953, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

JEDSEN & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1953.

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THE RIVAL CROCODILES

London, Jan. 13.

Zoo keepers thought Cedric, the 5ft. Nile crocodile, was tame—until they put another crocodile in his tank.

Cedric was given to the Zoo in the war by the crew of a battleship. They had reared him from an egg.

He is docile. Keepers can handle him with safety.

So when a 4ft. West African crocodile arrived from Antwerp Zoo he was put in Cedric's tank.

Immediately Cedric hissed, swam around with his jaws opened, and lashed his tail menacingly.

He kept up his hate campaign for several hours, as Mr. J. W. Lester, curator of reptiles, ordered keepers to remove the new arrival.

The West African, the largest of his type yet seen at the Zoo, was transferred to another pool.

Cedric is now slowly regaining his calm.

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PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Due Hongkong
"CORFU"	6th January	6th February
"CHUSAN"	20th January	17th February
"CANTON"	5th February	9th March
Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore		
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CARTHAGE"	16th January	16th February
"CORFU"	11th February	14th March
"CHUSAN"	21st February	20th March
"CANTON"	13th March	13th April

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FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards From U.K.	Due	For
"SURAT"	14th February	Japan
Homewards	Sails	For
"SHILLONG"	3rd February	Singapore, Balawan, Port Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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"ORMARA"	due 20th Jan.	from P. Gulf, Karachi, Bombay, Colombo & S'pore for Japan
"OKHLA"	due 22nd Jan.	from Japan for Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Khorramshahr, Basrah & P. Gulf
"OBRA"	due 25th Jan.	from P. Gulf, Karachi, Bombay, Colombo & S'pore for Japan

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"OKHLA"	due 22nd Jan.	from Japan for Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Khorramshahr, Basrah & P. Gulf
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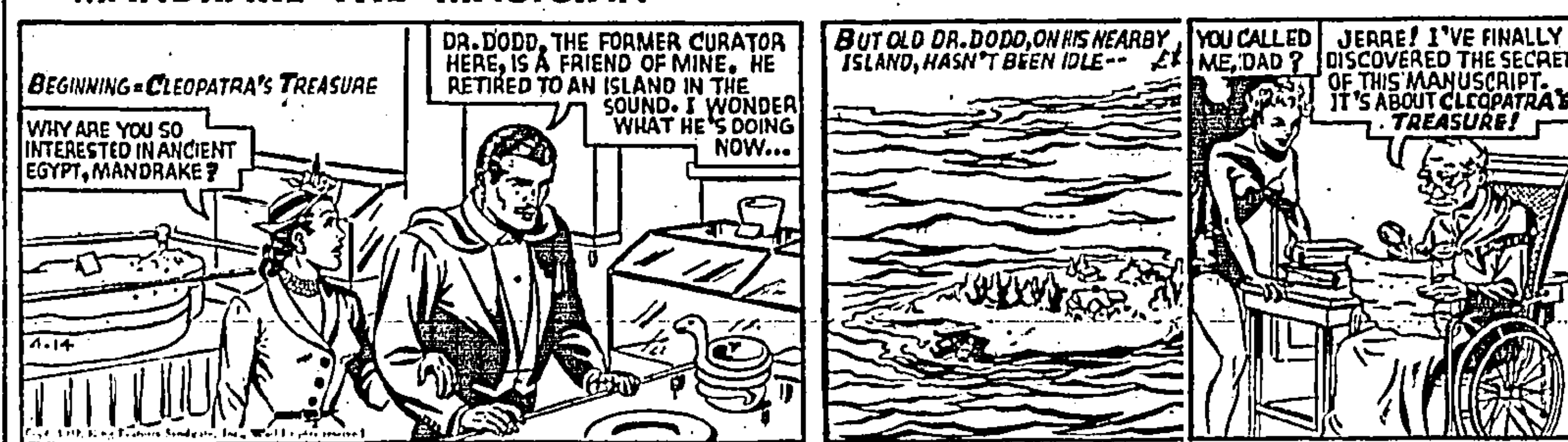
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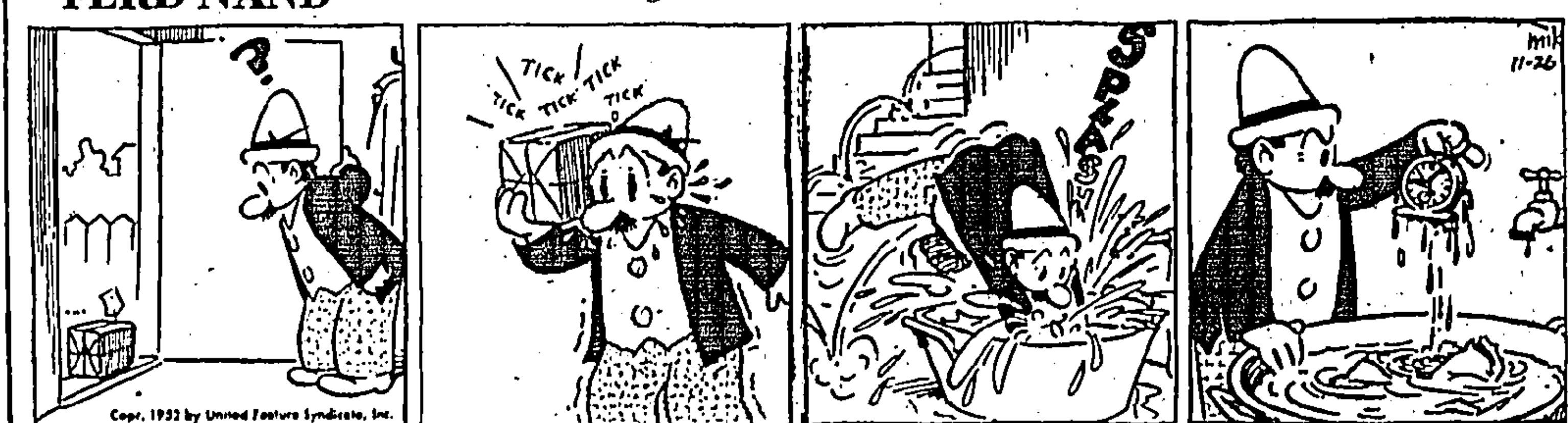
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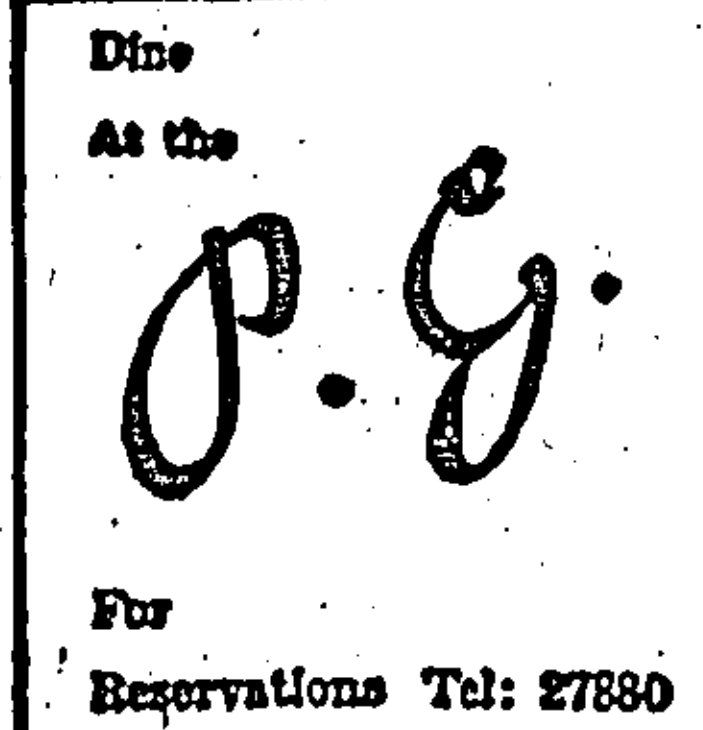
Let's Forget It!

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



ANTIQUE DEALERS' EXHIBIT

London, Jan. 13.
Coronation visitors from overseas will have an opportunity of seeing some of the world's finest antiques, including pieces lent by the Royal Family, at the Antique Dealers' Fair to be held in London's Grosvenor House next June.

Princess Margaret will open the exhibition, which will be on view from June 10 to June 25.

Ninety exhibitors will display art objects including furniture, priceless gold and silverware, sparkling crystal, pictures and carpets.

All the exhibits must have been made before 1880—regarded as the dividing line between the handicraft age and the machine era.

Visitors will be allowed to buy the pieces on view. Although the prices, in some cases, will make them available only to connoisseurs and collectors, hundreds will still be within the means of an average person.

More than 35,000 people attended last year's Fair—the twelfth in the series. Sales amounted to almost £500,000.

Visitors from overseas are expected to be even more numerous at this year's fair, owing to the Coronation.

British Film Banned

Damascus, Jan. 13.
The British film "Cardboard Cavalry" has been banned in Syria "for falsifying historical facts and criticising national movements." The film, which stars Sid Field and Margaret Lockwood, is a farce set against the background of 17th century Britain.—Reuter.



MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"FRY-HILL" Jan. 20	Jan. 29	Japan
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Feb. 21	Feb. 25	Yokohama & Kobe
Homeward For		
"DRESE" Feb. 8	Feb. 10	N. Africa & Europe
"FRY-HILL" Mar. 2	Mar. 2	N. Africa & Europe
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Marseilles via Manila
For passenger and freight		
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"LENEVERETT"

Arrives Jan. 18 from Manila.
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Arrives Jan. 30 from Manila.
Sails Jan. 31 for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.

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M.S. "STAR BETELGEUSE"

Arrives Jan. 22 from Japan.
Sails Jan. 23 for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Kharramshahr, Basrah & Bahrain.

"STAR ALCYONE"

Arrives Jan. 23 from Singapore.
Sails Jan. 24 for Kobe & Yokohama.

(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Fusan and Kobe/Okinawa)

EVERETT STEAMSHIP CORPORATION S/A
Queen's Building, Telephone 31206.
Chinese Department: Telephone 28293.

India Had A Good Year In 1952

Bombay, Jan. 13. The year 1952, which saw India complete five years of independence, was a period of progress for India despite a temporary business recession and innumerable other difficulties. There was a reversal of trend in the inflationary spiral with prices finishing downward about the end of the year.

The Rubber Markets

New York, Jan. 13. Prices of rubber futures closed 2 to 40 higher with sales totalling 33 contracts. Trading was erratic after early firmness with a sharp decline. The market turned reactionary at the close under dealers' pressure in May delivery. The outside market was inactive with factory buyers hesitant on light shipment offerings.

	20.00-20.15
March	20.15-20.25
May	20.25-20.35
July	20.35-20.45
September	20.45-20.55
December	20.55-21.05
March	21.05-21.15
May	21.15-21.25
July	21.25-21.35
September	21.35-21.45
December	21.45-21.55

LONDON MARKET

The rubber market was dull. Prices closed as follows:—
Number 1 rubber, per lb. 24.5-24.6
In pence per lb. 24.5-24.6
March 24.5-24.6
May 24.6-24.7
July 24.7-24.8
September 24.8-24.9
December 24.9-25.0
March 25.0-25.1
May 25.1-25.2
July 25.2-25.3
September 25.3-25.4
December 25.4-25.5

Singapore Rubber

Singapore, Jan. 13. Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—
Number 1 rubber, per lb. 24.5-24.6
February 24.5-24.6
March 24.6-24.7
April 24.7-24.8
May 24.8-24.9
June 24.9-25.0
July 25.0-25.1
August 25.1-25.2
September 25.2-25.3
October 25.3-25.4
November 25.4-25.5
December 25.5-25.6

Future Of American Markets Surveyed: Defence Expansion And After

Washington, Jan. 13. The Secretary of Commerce has published a long report with the title "Markets after the Defence Expansion," which was produced by a committee of independent economists working with members of his department.

The report was undertaken, according to Mr Sawyer's explanatory foreword, because he believed that "American business men are just as emotional as any other group" and as "easily susceptible to fear."

He therefore thought that it was desirable to furnish them with "a survey of what the economic outlook as business problems may be when we reach the post-rearmament level of supply and demand."

This explanation suggests that the report was always intended to be, as it is, a reassuring one. It is a fairly detailed document of nearly 100 pages, which reaches the conclusion that "the prospective rise in defence expenditures, the continued strength of fixed demands, and the current satisfactory inventory position of business points to a strong probability, though of course not the certainty, of another good year of business in 1953."

The prospect for 1954 is called "more uncertain," partly because "the period is more remote and the basic assumptions still less firmly founded."

On the hopeful side there is the fact that purchases by the federal, state, and local governments are likely to be higher in 1954 than in 1953, and that corporations are planning to spend on capital investment about 90 per cent of what they will spend next year, when they intend to come close to the figure for 1952. "The sum of Government purchases and of investment in non-farm plant and equipment," the report says, "will be at least as high in 1954 as in 1953, on the basis of present programmes. This large and dynamic portion of the market thus provides an important element of strength in the outlook for 1954."

The less optimistic possibilities are that "business aggressiveness may be tempered by a falling-off in the placement of new defence orders and by fear of future trouble when actual spending slackens the likelihood of a reduction in defence—supporting inventories, and the prospect that there may be some weakening in residential construction and possibly in some of the consumers' durables."

The factors, the report says, "furnish present grounds for doubt" about 1954 which "would be much reinforced if 1953 should happen to be on the downward phase of the civilian-inventory cycle."

Turning to 1955, the report finds that the projected decline in defence expenditure will provide a serious test of the strength of the economy. This reduction will be almost entirely in Government purchases from the durable goods and construction industries, and these industries may at the same time be experiencing a slackening of demand in the private investment field. The report decides, therefore, that "1955 appears to be a year in which it will be of major importance to expand private markets to maintain a high level of business activity."

In his statement accompanying the report the Secretary expresses his belief that the economy of the country "should be able to expand of itself with planning and initiative from business," and that, making the assumptions, "a gross national product in 1955 of \$305,000m. in terms of 1951 prices"—an increase of 8 per cent over the present year—is probable.

Most of the work on this report was presumably done before the election as it was first projected in the Spring, work on it began in the Commerce Department soon after and the outside economists were invited to take part in August. As for example more than 2,000 firms were questioned about their capital investment programme, their answers had no doubt been given before the mood of confidence engendered by the Republican victory had infected any temporary optimism into their plans.

So, in spite of the fact that it was Mr. Marion Folsom, the Under Secretary of the Treasury, who was chairman of the committee for economic development, was first consulted about the project, by Mr. Sawyer, and joined with him in inviting the independent economists, it can be taken as re-

fecting a general, rather than a partisan, attitude. Nevertheless, there are many other economists who would consider the report as being misleading in its optimism, and it seems to have been coloured by Mr. Sawyer's own desire to paint the possible picture.

Switch By Australian Industry Expected

Canberra, Jan. 13.

Australia is expected to switch more resources from industry to food production after Cabinet approval later this week of decisions taken at the London Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference in December.

She is also expected to relax considerably, possibly next month, the drastic import restrictions imposed last year to check her overseas trade deficit, authoritative sources said today.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, will report to the Federal Cabinet on the London decisions on Thursday. The Cabinet's formal approval is expected to restore emphasis to primary (agricultural) production and to halt the hitherto indiscriminate expansion of secondary industry. Officials said that to do this it would be necessary to revise controls which had been languishing under public disapproval and the free economy of Australia's post-war years.

Increased Australian food production, particularly of wheat, would help the Sterling Area's aim to produce commodities which have ready sale in the United States or could replace dollar imports. Expansion of secondary industries would become selective.

Mr. Menzies had already indicated that Australia will achieve the objects of the London conference internally through control of capital issues and credit. The fact that Mr. Menzies could wait so long after his return from London to meet the Cabinet indicates that the plans involved in London were essentially long-range.—Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$345,335. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES	
BANKS	1115
INSURANCES	200
Union	702 1/2
Underwriters	525 1/2
SHIPPING	140
Asia Nav	140
DOCKS, ETC.	91 1/2
Bank	20 3/4
Provision	155
Wheelock	745 7/8
LAND, ETC.	75 7/8
HK Land (O)	87 1/2
HK Land (N)	86 1/2
UTILITIES	2220 22 1/2
Tram	1800 22 1/2
Star Ferry	110 110
Electric	2300 23 1/2
Macao Elec.	112 1/2
Telephone	101 1/2
INDUSTRIALS	1800 180 1/2
Cement	20 1/2
STONES, ETC.	1800 18 1/2
Latex	25 1/2
Crawford	31
COLONS	2 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS	500 50 1/2
Yongtze	500 50 1/2

DROP IN TEXTILE EXPORTS

London, Jan. 13.

British cotton textile exports to the main Commonwealth markets last year were only a little over a half as large as those for the previous year.

Announcing this, Mr. F. H. Beckett, chairman of the Dominions of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, blamed Commonwealth restrictions—particularly in Australia and New Zealand—for the sharp decline of exports.

These import controls, he said, had the effect of severely limiting the normal flow of all kinds of merchandise. They had dealt a most damaging blow to the United Kingdom exports trade at a critical time.

Exports of U.K. cotton and rayon piece-goods to Australia between May 1 and October 31, 1952, amounted to only 20,728,000 square yards, compared with 93,761,000 square yards in the same period of 1951.

Mr. Beckett hoped the Australian Government would see its way to relax the restrictions at the earliest opportunity.

Exchange restrictions considerably reduced the flow of British textile exports to New Zealand last year, while in South Africa the buying lull was largely due to the fact that importers held large stocks.

However, conditions began to improve towards the end of the year in South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, and reports from these areas indicated that conditions were becoming more normal.—London Express Service.

First Since The War

Taipei, Jan. 13.

A small Japanese steamer put into the north coast Formosan port of Keelung today to become the first Japanese ship to trade between this island and Japan since World War II.

The steamer was the Kusa Koki of 450 tons, carrying a cargo of fertilizer.

Meanwhile, Chinese reports said a Sino-Japanese navigation agreement was nearing completion after months of haggling over the proportion of freight to be carried by Japanese ships. The reports said it had been tentatively decided to allow them 20 to 25 per cent of the total.—Associated Press.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Jan. 13.

World sugar futures closed unchanged to 3 higher with sales totalling 112 contracts. Contract No. 6 closed unchanged to 3 points higher with sales totalling 210 contracts.

	250 bid
March	254
May	254 bid
September	254 bid
October	255 nominal
January	275 nominal
March	248 bid
May	250 bid
September	250 bid
October	251 nominal
January	275 nominal
March	248 bid
May	250 bid
September	250 bid
October	251 nominal
January	275 nominal

JAPANESE BONDS

London, Jan. 13.

	1952
10% (1952)	82 1/2
10% (1953)	78 1/2
10% (1954)	75 1/2
10% (1955)	72 1/2
10% (1956)	69 1/2
10% (1957)	66 1/2
10% (1958)	63 1/2
10% (1959)	60 1/2
10% (1960)	57 1/2
10% (1961)	54 1/2
10% (1962)	51 1/2
10% (1963)	48 1/2
10% (1964)	45 1/2
10% (1965)	42 1/2
10% (1966)	39 1/2
10% (1967)	36 1/2
10% (1968)	33 1/2
10% (1969)	30 1/2
10% (1970)	27 1/2
10% (1971)	24 1/2
10% (1972)	21 1/2
10% (1973)	18 1/2
10% (1974)	15 1/2
10% (1975)	12 1/2
10% (1976)	9 1/2
10% (1977)	6 1/2
10% (1978)	3 1/2
10% (1979)	0 1/2

Silver Price Raised

New York, Jan. 13.

The price of silver in New York as quoted by Messrs. Handy and Harman, was raised a half cent today to 83 1/2 cents per fine ounce. The price of London silver remained unchanged at 73 1/2 pence, spot and forward.—United Press.

Calcutta Harbour Facilities

Japanese Warning

Calcutta, Jan. 13.

A leading Japanese businessman warned today that unless the city's "poor" port facilities were improved he could not see any possibility of Japanese buyers entering into long-term contracts to purchase Indian iron ore and coal.

Tomoji Kato, one of the 13-man Japanese delegation which attended the first International Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Commission on Asian and Far Eastern Affairs here and who is also the representative of Japanese steel interests, condemned the "inordinate delays and deadlocks" at Calcutta jetties affecting Indian exports to his country.

Mr. Kato told a meeting of Asian businessmen: "The present shipping facilities of Calcutta are not satisfactory with loading and unloading capacity limited." He pointed out only improved clearing facilities could lower ocean freight rates and increase Indian exports which were all quoted f.o.b. (free on board).

He revealed Japanese buyers had been approached by Indian business houses eager to negotiate long-term agreements. "With the present setup at Calcutta port we are forced to decline these offers," he said.

A BOTTLENECK Mr. Kato said that if Calcutta offered better shipping facilities—Calcutta handles about 60 per cent of the total freight to and from Japan—Japan would be in a position to appreciate the value of her present purchase of 200,000 to 300,000 tons of iron ore and 500,000 to 700,000 tons of coal from India.

Calcutta serves as the shipment point for West Bengal, Orissa and Bihar which are important sources for the supply of coal, iron ore, manganese and steel. These exports are constantly bottlenecked here with ships invariably forced to wait days on end for the allocation of wharfside accommodation.

Provision for development of the city's shipping facilities as made in India's five-year plan is a realistic admission of the urgency of the problem as stressed by Mr. Kato. The Japanese businessman said it would be unfortunate if a start to the port improvements was delayed thus contributing to a possible fizzle in the growth of Indo-Japanese trade.—United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Jan. 13.

The tin market was steady this morning. Turnover was 30 tons including 25 tons for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:—

Spot tin, buyers	950
Spot tin, sellers	950
Business done	957-958
Three-months tin, buyers	942 1/2
Three-months tin, sellers	942 1/2
Business done	942
Settlement	—United Press.

Wall Street Advances

New York, Jan. 13.

The stock market advanced today, recovering much of the loss suffered yesterday. Gains ranged from fractions to \$2 per share, while losses were scattered and fractional. One million eight hundred thousand shares were traded.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local

	U.S. dollar
London (per £1)	4.77 1/2
Switzerland (per 100)	10.75
Indonesian guilders (per 100)	24.20
Singapore (per 100)	15.35
210 pence (per 100)	11.425

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"TITJALENGKA"	Jan. 22	Singapore, Djakarta, Mauritius, S. Africa & N. America
"TIPONDOK"	Jan. 23	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIBANTJET"	Jan. 23	Japan
"TIJWANGI"	Feb. 2	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TARMAN"	Feb. 4	Japan
"DOISREVAIN"	Feb. 5	Japan
"STRAAT"	Feb. 7	Japan
"MARASSAB"	Feb. 7	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJWANGI"	Feb. 17	Manila, Singapore, F. & S. Africa & N. America
"TIPONDOK"	Feb. 19	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"DOISREVAIN"	Feb. 22	Singapore, Djakarta, Mauritius, S. Africa & N. America
"TIBANTJET"	Feb. 23	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TARMAN"	Feb. 23	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli
"TIJWANGI"	Mar. 2	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"STRAAT SOENDA"	Mar. 4	Japan
"TIPONDOK"	Mar. 5	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TILUWAN"	Mar. 16	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
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"TIPONDOK"	Mar. 23	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJWANGI"	Apr. 2	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIPONDOK"	Apr. 3	Manila, Singapore, F. & S. Africa

ARRIVALS From

Ship	Date	From
"TILUWAN"	In Port	Macassar, Surabaya, Semarang, Djakarta & Singapore
"TARMAN"	Jan. 15	Japan
"TITJALENGKA"	Jan. 20	Japan

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